indicate? On the one hand we are celebrating Baba Saheb Aambedkar centenary, while on the other his satatues are being demolished, After all, the Government should pay attention to it., In this conection, when I raised question there, the Government replied that it was collecting figures from all over the country as to how many statues have been demolished and what arrangement is being made to install the statues during the centenary year. But the Government has not yet received all figures, But the news item regarding causing damage to the statues are appearing in the newspapers daily in one or the other part in the country. Baba Saheb Ambedkar did not belong to a particular class. He had drafted the Constitution of the country which is the pivot of our Government. The statue of such a great man who drafted the Constitution 44 years ago could be installed in the Central Hall of Parliament House with great difficulty. In this way, injsutice has been done against Baba Saheb because he was born in a weaker section of our society and all the episodes indicate towsards this thing. This is the sole reason of all these happenings. But Baba Saheb must be given justice. This is the third year of the centenary year and even today Bhawans built in his names and his own statues are being demolished.

MR. SPEAKER: Please do not make a lengthy speech. Please confine yourself to the particular incident only.

SHRI KALA DAS: Mr. Speaker, Sir, injustice is being done against him. The Government should make a statement here as to what measures it is going to take to check incidents.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Now let us find out what has actually happened.

[*Translation*]

SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV (Azamgarh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, please direct them...

MR.SPEAKER: I ahve directed them...

SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV: Mr. Speaker, Sir, you are also a Member of the Committee..

MR. SPEAKER; Yes, I have directed.

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): we will get the information and submit to the House... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I ahve already asked the Government to collect the information and submit to the House.

Now, Mr. Amal Datta.

SHRI AMAL DATTA (Diamond Harbour): Sir, there have been lot of complaints regarding corruption in Delhi Milk Supply by people who want to sell milk to the Delhi Milk Supply. It was alleged that for a very long time this corruption was being practiced by officers at the very top of the organisation. And not only that, but they also got political patronage while they were indulging in corruption.

On the 13th April midnight, CBI conducted a raid and arrested the General Manager of Delhi Milk supply in the process of taking a bribe of Rs. 2 lakhs. And on raiding his house further they got another Rs. 3.5 lakhs. That is what the newspapers have stated. That was at 12 o' Clock of 13th midnight. On the 14 th morning, CBI let him go. CBI released him on bail. They of course have the power to release him on bail under the law. But seldom do they exercise that power. It was immediately surmised that political influence has started playing a game. In fact, what happens is, in such cases where a man has-been caught taking bribered handed and so much money has been found in his house, the Government servant will not be allowed to go back to his job and he will be immediately suspended. But that has not taken place in this case. As a result, the

person has got back to his old seat, to his old office, and he is in a position to browbeat others who would otherwise come and give evidence against him. This is because he has got people in high places supporting him. He has got that patronage. This Government must come out; the Minister incharge of CBI should make a statement in the House as to how is it that he has been released. The Minister concerned should state before the House why is it that in such a case the officer has not been suuspended and he is being allowed to carry out his work. (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Now, this has gone on for one and a half hour. I am asking hon.Ministers to lay the Papers on the Table.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: I am on a point of order on the laying of papers. My point of order is not in terms of the laying of the papers.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have given you a notice. The notice was regarding Defence Minister's visit to U.S.A. When he had left for U.S.A. the House was in session. Then came the long inter-session period. Today, he is attending the House for the first time after than and we are discussing the issues relating to his Ministry but.... (*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: This is your point of order. Let me know which rule have we violated?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Rule 376 read with Rule 372.

MR. SPEAKER: Rule 376, what does it say?

[*Translation*]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: I will let you know the Rule, Rule is 376 read with 372. My submission is that it has been the convention of the House that if a Minister wants to make a statement on an important issue he may do so under rule 372.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: But he can do it. Can you ask for it?

[*Translation*]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Mr. Speaker, Sir, my question is that a sort of joke is being played with the House. It has been a long time since the hon. Minister of Defence returned to the country. Today, the House has met after a long intervel. You know as to what is being talked about outside the House in regard to our defenece relations with U.S.A. or the security of the country. You should direct the hon.Minister to make a statement in the House. You should direct him.... (*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: This is not a point of order. This us a demand from Shri George Fernandes.

[*Translation*]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Are you going to make a statement or not?... (*Interruptions*) Hon. Minister of Defence, would you make a statement or not?

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Papers to be Laid. Shri Pawar.

13.38 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report and Review on the Working of Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses for 1990-91 etc.

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): I beg to lay on the Table:-